

# Reclassification Board May Slash Some Salaries To Bring About Equality

Such action was strongly indicated this morning when it was learned that the commission is considering at great length the question of inequalities in salaries paid for the same class of work.

**Commissioners Divided.**

It was stated today that the commissioners are divided on this issue. They realize the delicateness of cutting salaries in this day of high cost of living, when everyone is demanding more money.

Yet, there are others on the commission who indicated that if this is not done the maximum and minimum set for salaries will be meaningless.

At present some salaries are being paid which are so far in excess of any maximum figure which the commission might fix that they are out of the question.

**Find Glaring Inequalities.** When the work of the commission is completed, specifications will clearly outline the duties of each position, together with minimum and maximum salaries. As an example, the maximum for certain clerical work is only \$1,400.

If any employees receive \$1,600 or more for this grade of work which will call for only \$1,400, the only

**100 Per Cent More Pay.** And the commission is in possession of facts which show that for the same amount of work Government employees are receiving as much as 100 per cent more than other employees.

One member of the commission stated today that if the findings of the commission are to be "regular," the Government will be forced to recommend to reduce some salaries.

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**Fair Price Committee Wants Welfare Groups Pledge \$12,000  
Names of Butchers Ignoring For the Support of  
Official Lists. Service.**

Following the issuance last night by the fair price committee of lists giving the fair margins of profit on the sale of certain classes of meats, customers are requested to report merchants who they think have charged above the fair margins allowed by the committee on these goods.

Such violations, coming under the Lever food control act, will be reported by the fair price committee to the District Attorney to be placed by him before the grand jury for such action as that body deems appropriate.

Investigators for the fair price committee are today at work collecting evidence on cases of violations of the fair price margins on meats and milk.

Local welfare organizations which are supporting the service, in the board room of the District Building yesterday afternoon.

It was pointed out that, since the failure of Congress to grant appropriations for the continuance of the service, it had been supported entirely at the expense of local welfare organizations. This service has been organized as an organization of the

The sugar situation in the District was reported to be approaching normal today when it was announced that the bulk of the supply is in the hands of local merchants, and more on the way.

"I feel that the sugar shortage is definitely over," the representative of local food dealer E. D. Atkinson, executive secretary of the fair price committee, today. "Two of the largest chain grocery concerns have lifted restrictions on their purchases and others are getting an adequate supply."

At yesterday's meeting the representatives of the welfare groups played a major role in the support of the service, and Committee Chairman Brownlow, who presided at the meeting, was authorized to appoint a committee of one local and a local treasurer to take charge of the

## FLU TOOK HEAVY TOLL IN SOCIETY ISLANDS

Bad as were the ravages of influenza in civilized lands, the disease probably was more deadly in the Society Islands than anywhere else in the world except among the Alaskan

Esakimo, according to Prof. Henry E. Crampton, who addressed members of the National Geographical Society yesterday afternoon and last evening at the New Masonic Temple.

It resulted in all but wiping out one of the most interesting of primitive peoples who have attracted not

The ice in the center of the basin is more than four inches thick, and if the cold weather continues, the basin will be in good shape for skating for the next several days.

their dances and their music afford a means of studying the earliest development of these arts. Their dances show clearly how they grew from the fire-dance and native dances, and in the enthusiasm of story telling, would imitate the postures of the animals they pursued. Their verbal description also assumed different keys and became rhythmic, hence the beginnings of music from this simple relative.

**BOY, 11, BADLY BURNED  
PLAYING NEAR BONFIRE**

John Blum, eleven years old, of 39 Florida avenue northeast, was burned severely about the body last night when his clothing became ignited

**THE SPEEDY STITCHER**  
You can mend harness, shoes, tents, awnings, pulley belts, carpets, saddles, suitcases or any heavy material.

Fire late yesterday afternoon. Damage was estimated at \$25.

Fire, caused by spontaneous combustion, was discovered yesterday in the Bureau of weights and measures on University grounds. Gas caused by intermingling of acids, forced firemen to don gas masks to fight the blaze. The damage was small.

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